

Department of Correction

Testimony of Leo C. Arnone, Commissioner

Judiciary Committee

Raised Bill No. 1180, *An Act Concerning Prison Library Standards*

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Good morning, Senator Coleman, Representative Fox and members of the Judiciary Committee. I am Leo Arnone, Commissioner of the Department of Correction. I am here this morning to speak in support of Raised Bill No. 1180, *An Act Concerning Prison Library Standards*.

This bill would require the Department of Correction to review the policies of the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons' policies regarding prison library collections and develop administrative directives concerning the content of those collections. The Department has already begun this process.

Thank you for the opportunity to present the Department's views on this matter.